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In re Application of:
EDWARD A. BOYSE et al.

Serial No.: 119,746

Group Art Unit: 182

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Examiner: Sam Rosen

For: ISOLATION AND PRESER-
VATION OF FETAL AND
NEONATAL HEMATOPOIETIC
STEM AND PROGENITOR
CELLS OF THE BLOOD

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PROVISIONAL ELECTION UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.143 WITH TRAVERSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 14, 1988, please consider the following traversal and provisional election. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition to Extend Time for a period of two months up to and including February 14, 1989 accompanied by the appropriate fee.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required a restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following inventions:

- elects* → I. Claims 1-9, drawn to a hematopoietic stem cell, a neonatal or fetal blood cell and a cryopreservative, classified in Class 435, subclass 240.2.
- II. Claims 10-13, drawn to a recombinant cell, classified in Class 435, subclass 272.2.

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